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Reports from the Classical Field

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It is the purpose of this department to keep the readers of the *Journal* informed of events and undertakings in the classical field, and to make them familiar with the varying conditions under which classical work is being done, and with the aims and experiences of those who are in one way or another endeavoring to increase its effectiveness. The success of the department will naturally depend to a great extent on the co-operation of the individual readers themselves. Everyone interested in the *Journal* and in what it is trying to do is therefore cordially invited to report anything of interest that may come to his notice. Inquiries and suggestions will also be useful in directing the attention of the editors to things which may otherwise escape their notice. Communications should be addressed to J. J. Schlicher, 1811 N. Eighth Street, Terre Haute, Ind., or (for New England) to Clarence W. Gleason, Volkmann School, 415 W. Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

PROGRAMME OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH, TO BE HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AND 25, 1909

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Gibson Hall, Tulane University

8:45—Greetings.

9:10—Welcome by President Craighead.

9:20—1. E. W. MURRAY, University of Kansas: "Caesar's Fortifications on the Rhone." Discussion to be opened by EDWARD T. HOLMES, Mercer University, Georgia.

Caesar's Rhone fortifications were more extensive than Napoleon (Baron Stoffel) thought them to have been. The nature of the river bank, the character or fighting ability of the enemy, and the limited number of the Roman troops required that Caesar should take greater precautions in constructing his wall and trench than Napoleon would have us believe.

2. WILLIS H. BOCOCK, University of Georgia: "Features of Elementary and Undergraduate Instruction in Greek and Latin." Discussion to be opened by WILLIAM O. BRANHAM, Branham and Hughes School, Tennessee.

1. On the lack of regular graded interrelation among the more elementary books of the usual Greek and Latin Series. Some suggestions as to treatment of grammar and vocabulary.

2. Are not most of our more elementary textbooks overburdened with learning?

3. Do we not regard too little the needs of the many students who will not specialize in Classical Philology?

4. Do we not read too little Greek and Latin text? Do we not give too much time to translation?

10:40-11:10—Short Business Session.

- 11:10—3. HENRY A. SANDERS, University of Michigan: "Biblical MSS in the Freer Collection," Illustrated. Discussion to be opened by J. E. HARRY, University of Cincinnati.

Brief statement about the purchase; discussion of age, character of writing and parchment, and quality of the text of the different MSS and parts of MSS. Special treatment of the older quire bound in with the Gospel MS, and of the subscription to Mark; the ancient home of this Bible.

EXHIBIT OF REPRODUCTIONS OF BIBLICAL MANUSCRIPTS BY THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

An Exhibit of reproductions of biblical manuscripts will be found in Room 2. Examples of the following productions will be shown: Codex Alexandrinus, Codex Vaticanus, Codex Sinaiticus, Codex Sarravianus-Colbertinus, from the Library of the University of Michigan. Also a recent photograph of a page of the Codex Sinaiticus; title-page (in proof) and heliotype prints of the facsimile of Manuscript I (Deuteronomy and Joshua) in the Freer Collection; photographs, and heliotype proofs of pages of Manuscript II (The Psalms); covers (photograph) and heliotype prints of the facsimile of Manuscript III (The Gospels); photographs of Manuscript IV (fragments of the Epistles of Paul); and photographs of specimen pages of the Coptic Manuscript in the same collection.

12:15—Luncheon at the Tulane Refectory.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—1:20

Gibson Hall, Tulane University

ANNUAL ADDRESS: "The True Worth of the Classics," PROFESSOR ANDREW F. WEST, Princeton University.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30

Gibson Hall, Tulane University

4. ROY C. FLICKINGER, Northwestern University: "Tragic Irony in Terence." Discussion to be opened by THOMAS B. MCCARTNEY, Kentucky University. Definition. Illustration of the different varieties by pertinent examples from other literatures. Classification of the more conspicuous instances in Terence. Effect upon spectators and readers.
5. MILTON W. HUMPHREYS, University of Virginia: "Notes on Greek Grammar." Discussion to be led by W. J. BATTLE, University of Texas.
 1. The meaning of *ἄλογος* in Hephaestion *Ench.* 6. 39 f.
 2. What is meant by a "pure final clause"?
 3. The gender of *ἐκμνησ*.
 4. How the Greeks said "and so on."
 5. Indirect questions introduced by *ἐάν*.
 6. A peculiar use of the pure optative in Greek.
 7. Some uses of *καί* that are often ignored or misunderstood.
 8. The construction of *δοκεῖν*, *seem*.

6. WILLIAM G. MANLY, University of Missouri: "The forms of the Cottabos among the Greeks," Illustrated. Discussion to be led by WALTER HULLIHEN, University of Chattanooga.

The game seems to have originated in Sicily, but was much used by the Greeks at social gatherings. It was often used as a love oracle, but sometimes the element of contest between players seems to be the principal feature. Two forms of the game are generally recognized, but there is a third distinct form and several variations of the others, especially of the Kottabos Katakotos. It is difficult sometimes to give convincing proof on account of the varied use of the word Cottabos.

7. FRANK J. MILLER, The University of Chicago: "The Thirteenth Book of the Aeneid." Discussion to be led by HAROLD W. JOHNSTON, University of Indiana.

XII. librorum Aeneidos Supplementum of Maphaeus Vegius Laudensis, a poem of 630 lines, in blank verse translation; with an account of the author and a comparison of his poem in some points with the *Aeneid*.

THURSDAY MORNING—10:00

Newcomb College Hall

8. REPORT of the Commission to Formulate a Statement of the Aims and Benefits of Classical Study, F. C. EASTMAN, University of Iowa, Chairman. Following the report a paper will be read on "The Study of the Classics as a Basis for Scientific Education," prepared by DR. HARRY W. WILEY, Washington, D. C. PROFESSOR WEST of Princeton University and others will contribute to the discussion of this exceedingly important topic.
9. B. C. BONDURANT, State College for Women, Florida: "Status of Classics in the South." Discussion to be opened by MARGARET J. WARREN, Synodical College, Mississippi.

Results of an investigation showing the extent to which the Classics are studied in twelve southern states; whether the number of students of Latin and Greek in these states is relatively increasing or diminishing; the amount of Latin and Greek required in secondary-school courses and for admission to southern colleges and universities; college work required in these subjects; the extent to which the Classics are elected by college students; the present opposition to the Classics; and the future of classical study in this section.

10. H. J. BARTON, University of Illinois: "The Permanence of Tradition." Discussion to be opened by J. B. GAME, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2:30

Newcomb College Hall

11. THOMAS M. JOHNSON, Osceola, Missouri: "The Vilification of the Ancients: An episode in the History of Ignorance." Discussion to be opened by GORDON J. LAING, The University of Chicago.

Vilification of the ancients originated in the early centuries of the Christian era, and continued in full force until the Renaissance. Examples. During the Renaissance the current of vilification was partially checked, but about the beginning of the 16th century it started afresh, and has continued until the present time. The cause was and

is ignorance. Examples are given, showing that the denouncers of the writings and philosophy of the ancients were those who knew little or nothing of them. The decay of scholarship largely coincident with the growth of athletics, and the diffusion of the commercial spirit. Certain vilifiers of the ancients are chiefly indebted to the Classics for any intellectual training and skill which they may possess.

12. M. M. SWARTZ, Millsaps College, Mississippi: "The Old in Euripides: a Single Trait." Discussion to be opened by WILLIAM G. MANLY, University of Missouri.

The old in Euripides are on the side of the established religious order. If, as Aristophanes says, τοὺς ἀνδρας ἀναπέμεικεν οὐκ εἶναι θεούς, he did it usually (exceptions are very few) by the mouth of his younger characters. The old have a decided religious bent.

13. HELEN LOVELL MILLION, Hardin College, Missouri: "A Comparison of Comparisons, from Homer, Dante, and Milton: Part I. Comparisons from the Animal Kingdom." Discussion to be opened by C. K. CHASE, Earlham College, Indiana.

The subject divides itself into mammals, (1) wild beasts, (2) domestic animals; (3) birds, reptiles, fishes, insects. The manner of introducing the figures; the subjects illustrated; and the reasons, as far as possible, for the difference between the authors. How far the difference in place and time has affected the imagery of the poems; how largely each later poet drew from predecessors, and how far from his own observation.

Doctors' Dissertations in the Classics (1907-8).

Below is given a list of those who received the degree of Ph.D. from American universities, in Greek, Latin, and allied subjects, during the year 1907-8, with the titles of the dissertations.

Bryn Mawr College

1. HALL, EDITH H., "The Decorative Art of Crete in the Bronze Age." Published by Winston, Philadelphia, 1907; reprinted from *Transactions of the Department of Archaeology of the University of Pennsylvania*, Vol. II, Part I, 1906.

Cornell University

2. SHARRARD, GEORGE M., "A History of the Dative with Intransitive Compound Verbs for the Pre-Augustan Period." Will appear in *Cornell Studies in Classical Philology*.
3. STONE, ISABELLE, "The Life of Simonides of Ceos, from the Sources." Will appear in *Cornell Studies in Classical Philology*.

Harvard University

4. LOUGHEAD, C. B., "De usu ἀντὶ θέσεως apud Herodotum." Not yet published.

Johns Hopkins University

5. MAGOFFIN, RALPH VAN DEMAN, "A Study of the Topography and Municipal History of Praeneste." Published in *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*, XXVI, Nos. 9 and 10.

6. COOPER, ROBERT FRANKLIN, "The Genitive with Parts of the Body in Greek." To be published.

New York University

7. DELANO, CHARLES CUDWORTH, JR., "The Private Economy of the Athenians of the Fourth and Fifth Centuries." To be published.

8. SAN GIOVANNI, EDOARDO, "De Versu Heroico Statiano ad Vergilianum Relato." To be published.

9. MULVEY, THOMAS JOHN, "The Seven Books of Arnobius adversus Nationes." To be published.

Princeton University

10. MIEROW, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, "The History of the Goths by Jordanes." Published July, 1908, at Princeton, N. J., and may be obtained at the University Library.

11. O'CONNOR, JOHN BARTHOLOMEW, "Chapters in the History of Actors and Acting in Greek Antiquity." Published in 1908 at the University of Chicago Press. Copies to be had at the University Library, Princeton.

The University of Chicago

12. SCHOONOVER, DRAPER T., "A Study of Cn. Domitius Corbulo as Found in the Annals of Tacitus." In press.

University of Michigan

13. CRITTENDEN, ALBERT ROBINSON, "Sentence Structure in Virgil." To be published.

14. EVANS, ALVIN ELEAZAR, "Studies in Roman Law in Livy." To be published.

15. STEWART, MANSON ALEXANDER, "Word-Study in Latin Abstracts." To be published.

University of Pennsylvania

16. BIRCH, THOMAS BRUCE, "De Sacramento Altaris of William of Occam." *Yale University.*

17. ALLEN, MAY ALICE, "The Technical Vocabulary of the Rhythmic of Aristoxenos."

18. DEWING, HENRY BRONSON, "The Accentual Cursus in Byzantine Greek Prose, with Especial Reference to Procopius of Caesarea."

19. HARMON, AUSTIN MORRIS, "The Clausula in Ammianus Marcellinus."

20. LORD, LOUIS ELEAZER, "Literary Criticism of Euripides in the Earlier Scholia and the Relation of This Criticism to Aristotle's Poetics and to Aristophanes, with a Note on the Thanatos Scene in the *Alcestis*."

21. PETERSEN, WALTER, "Studies in Greek Diminutives. Part I. Neuter Substantives in -*io*-, except Diminutives and Hypocoristica."

22. YORK, HARRY CLINTON, "The Latin Versions of First Esdras."

Recent Classical Meetings.

Connecticut

The Connecticut section of the New England Association had a successful

meeting at Trinity College, Hartford, on December 5, and the success was no doubt due in equal parts to the papers on the programme and the style of the printed announcement. For surely everyone would choose to attend rather than allow the suspicion to rest upon him that he overlooked anything in the directions. As a specimen of an innovation that deserves encouragement, we give the whole programme as it was printed.

SOCIETAS CLASSICA NEO-ANGLICANA OMNIBVS SOCIIS CONNEC-
TICVTENSIBVS

S. D. P.

CVM primum, contubernales, folles illi, quos ex corio suillo in usum scholarum parant, iam devictis quotquot sunt pannorum factionibus, locis tamquam sacris gaudio atque clamoribus, sive luctus inter lacrimasque, in proximum annum rite conditi erunt, ad res demum leviores regredi licebit. Quare scitote fore ut Harfordiam ad collegium SS. Trinitatis Saturni die, Non. Dec., convenire oporteat, si qui priscas studiorum rationes salvas velint.

Itaque ut summa sociorum sociarum adsit frequentia, omnia subiungenda curavimus, quae de itinere, de sermonibus, de prandio, scire opus est. Accipite igitur codicillos, quos velimus subscriptos quam celerrime remittatis.

D. Harfordiae in aedibus SS. Trinitatis, a. d. VII. Kal. Dec. an. MDCCCCVIII.

ORDO SERMONUM

Hora decima et dimidia in auditorio Latino

I. Socios salutabit FLAVELLVS SWEETEN LVTHER, collegii SS. Trinitatis praeses

II. Qui sibi praesideat quique scriba sit eligent socii, et aliud quodlibet negotium nunc ipsum transigere licebit

III. De Francisco Buecheler disseret GEORGIUS L. HENDRICKSON, professor Yalensis atque ipsius discipulus

IV. Utrum fieri possit ut universitates atque collegia pueris tirocinium ingredientibus eosdem prorsus libros Graecos Latinosque praescribant necne, quaeretur inter GEORGIVM E. DAVIS, praeceptorem Harfordiensem, EDVARDVM P. MORRIS, professorem Yalensem, IOHANNEM E. BARSS, praeceptorem apud Lacustres, IOSEPHVM W. HEWITT, professorem Wesleianum

Si quis quid adicere velit se fraude esto

Hora prima et dimidia Praeses Curatoresque collegii SS. Trinitatis socios in triclinium academicum ad prandium invitaverunt

Hora secunda et dimidia

I. Qui recentioribus rebus sese dediderunt, quid eis prosint linguarum antiquarum studia, quaeretur a GUSTAVO ADOLPHO KLEENE, professore in collegio SS. Trinitatis

Si quis quid adicere velit se fraude esto

II. Quanam ratione fieri possit ut puer vel ineptissimus per Graecam disciplinam salvus integerque perducatur, quaeret IOSIAS BRIDGE, phil. doct., praeceptor scholae Westmonasteriensis quae Simonisburgi est

Si quis quid adicere velit se fraude esto

Si quibus parum cognita adhuc urbs, in via Asyli, una fere insula a ferrata via, ea potissimum vehicula electrica consendant, quae via Layafettensi ad collegium usque advehuntur.

Socia si quae aut scaenicae illius viduae modo aut ritu severiore petasata capitis tegimen sociorum oculis subtrahere velit, sciat in aedibus Seaburianis conclave XV toto die patere.

The last page of the programme contained an ingenious "ITINERARIUM quo oppidorum nomina subsequuntur horae quibus ad quamque viae ferratae stationem vel proficiscendi causa adesse debeas, vel adventum reditumve exspectare possis."

Western Massachusetts

The third annual meeting of this section was held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, on Saturday, December 12. President Wooley of Mount Holyoke College, in welcoming the section, expressed her keen appreciation of the value of the classics in her own early training, and made an appeal for their maintenance in the modern curriculum. The following papers were read:

1. "The Modification of College Entrance Requirements in Latin," by Principal Gadsby, North Adams; discussion by Professor Mary L. Benton, Smith College.
2. "A Comparison of First-Year Latin Books," by Miss Lucy Jane Dow, Westfield.
3. "The Matters for Emphasis in Second-Year Latin," by Mr. F. P. Moulton, Hartford; discussion by Mr. Walter V. McDuffie, Springfield.
4. "Helps in Teaching Greek Grammar," by Professor Babbitt, Trinity College.
5. "An Interpretation of the *Aeneid*," by Mr. H. H. Ballard, Pittsfield Athenaeum; discussion by Professor Hewitt, Williams College.
6. "Should the Study of Greek Have a Place in the High School?" by Principal C. A. Holbrook, Shelburne Falls; discussion by Principal Goodwin, Worcester.
7. "A Tour in Sicily" (illustrated lecture), by Professor William L. Cowles, Amherst College.

University of Illinois

The fifth annual High-School Conference at the University of Illinois was held November 19-21. The foreign-language section on Friday morning considered the unity of interest among teachers of foreign languages. The paper was given by Professor H. J. Barton of the university and was discussed by Principal Rockwood of the Austin High School and Miss Ellen Ford of the Eastern Illinois Normal School. In the afternoon, the section met in three divisions, Romance, Germanic, and Classical. There was a large attendance at the latter and much interest was shown in the paper read by Professor C. M. Moss of the university on "difficulties of translation." It was discussed by Principal Hanna of Oak Park, Miss Hiller of Springfield, and others.

The division organized by appointing a committee and permanent secretary. This committee will early in the year suggest to classical teachers some topic for study during the year and the endeavor will be made to make results of this study the basis of report and discussion at the next annual meeting. The committee consists of H. J. Barton, Champaign, Miss Rachel Hiller, Springfield, and Miss Ellen Ford, Charleston. Miss Mary L. English of Decatur is secretary.

Philological Association of the Pacific Coast

The tenth annual meeting was held at the San Francisco Institute of Art, November 27 and 28. Of nineteen papers on the programme six were on classical subjects, as follows:

"*Ἀπαραι' Ἀθῶναι*" (Pindar, Frag. 76), by Professor E. B. Clapp, University of California.

A discussion of the meaning of the adjective, considering the explanations of the scholiasts, the meanings which the word has in Homer and Pindar, Pindar's opinion of Athens, and the actual Athens of 475 B. C.

"Notes on Aeschylus: Septem 494 (Teubner); Agam. 539, 1118," by Professor J. T. Allen, University of California.

"Aristotle: Poetics XXIV, 8-10 (1460a)," by Professor B. P. Kurtz, University of California.

(a) Aristotle's suggestion of the foundations of a criticism of the function and development of the marvelous in literature; (b) The rise of Aristotle's criticism of the marvelous; (c) The neglect since Aristotle, of systematic criticism of the function and development of the marvelous.

"The Interpretation of Aeschylus' *Agamemnon*," by Professor A. T. Murray, Leland Stanford University.

"On Cicero's Acquaintance with Lucretius' Poem," by Professor W. A. Merrill, University of California.

There is no internal evidence in the extant writings of Cicero that he had ever read the poem or that he was influenced in the slightest degree by Lucretius. The coincidences may be referred to well-known Epicurean principles.

"Studies in the Grouping of Nouns in Plautus," by Professor H. W. Prescott, University of California.

The results of the studies point to a compromise between a racial sensitiveness to logical arrangement and an individual sensitiveness to sound effects. The paper is published in *Classical Philology* for January, 1909.

The Toronto Meeting.

The annual meeting of the American Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute was held December 28 to 31 at the University of Toronto. As in previous years there were both separate and joint sessions of the two bodies. The president's address by Professor Bennett, of Cornell, was on "An Ancient Schoolmaster's Message to Present-Day Teachers." One of the evening sessions was in memory of Charles Eliot Norton. At this Dr. Edward W. Emerson, of Concord, Mass., read a paper on "Professor Norton as Man and Scholar," and Professor W. F. Harris, of Harvard, on "The Service of Professor Norton to Liberal Studies in America."

The numerous papers, nearly seventy in number, were a reminder that the programmes are becoming overcrowded, and led to a provision for ten-minute papers, as well as twenty-minute papers, in the future. The interest was well distributed, the number of papers dealing with literary and technical phases of the authors being about the same as those on archaeology and antiquities. A few of the titles making a somewhat more general appeal than most of the others were, "Worship and Prayer among the Epicureans," "The Britons in Latin Poetry," "An Old Jewish Picture of the Sacrifice of Isaac," "The Development of

Babylonian Picture-Writing," "A Greek Parallel to the Romance Adverb," "Relative Standards in Science and Syntax," "Polybius and the Gods," "The Death of Romulus," "The Discovery of the Tomb of Marcus Aurelius," "Later Echoes of the Greek Bucolic Poets," "Individualistic Tendencies in the First Three Centuries of the Roman Empire," "The History of Writing in Spain," "The Province and Scope of Archaeology," "A Group of Sculptures from Corinth," "The Roofing of the Propylaea at Athens."

The associations adopted resolutions of sympathy with the sufferers from the earthquake in Italy and appointed a committee, of which Professor F. G. Moore, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is treasurer, to receive contributions. In conjunction with other learned bodies meeting at the same time in different parts of the United States, the two associations took steps to send a formal petition to Congress asking for the abolition of the import duties on scientific books published in English. A committee of five will be appointed to bring the Philological Association into relation with European bodies to further the undertaking of a Greek thesaurus. Another resolution provided for a further committee of five to present arguments to the Carnegie Institute for funds for classical work. A committee to be composed of four each from the classical associations of New England and the Middle States and eight from the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, is to be appointed by the presidents of these associations to take up the question of uniform entrance requirements in Latin. Seven new branch societies were admitted by the Archaeological Institute, one each for New Jersey and Rhode Island, and five recently organized in Canada. The latter are to have a district organization of their own, and one of the vice-presidents of the Institute, but will otherwise be on the same footing as the other societies.

The meeting next year will be at Baltimore. Professor Gildersleeve was chosen president of the Philological Association for the second time.

"Caduceator."

This is the name of a little six-page Latin paper recently started by Miss Maud Fling, of the University of Wyoming, in the interests of the Latin students in the university and high schools of the state. Its programme, as indicated by the first number, is sufficiently comprehensive—classical exhortation, a description of autumn in the mountains, scenes from the classroom, and other *ludibria*, odds and ends from ancient authors, political and school news. The dedicatory paragraph shows that the Rocky Mountains, like everything else, are expected to do their share of service for the classics:

Cui dono haec acta diurna? Tibi, o Ludi Magister Merica, namque tu soles opera omnium nostrum esse aliquid putare. Tibi volo demonstrare linguam Latinam quae in urbe Palatini, Caeli Montis, Aventini, Quirinalis, Capitolini, Esquiliarum, Viminalis Collis floruerit, posse quoque in urbe Centennialis, Ovis, Gubernatoris Nodi, Jelmi, Tabulae, Nivei Montis, Laramie Cacuminis vivere; quae res ludorum Romanorum narraverit, eadem posse quae geruntur in Universitate Wyoming perscribi. Quare habe tibi haec acta diurna, ore Romana, pectore Americana, quae, Minerva, annos multos maneat.